



Deacon James William Anthony, Jr.

October 25, 1928 - May 8, 2013

Deacon James William Anthony, Jr., departed this life to be with the Lord early Wednesday morning, May 8, 2013 in the comfort of his daughter's home in Quinton, Virginia. He was born on October 25, 1928 in Richmopnd, Virginia to the late James William Anthony, Sr. and the late Helen Tucker Anthony. He was the second of two children. He also had an adopted brother, Gordon Robinson (deceased).

Upon graduation from Armstrong High School in 1946, he attended Virginia Union University for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in January 1948, during the Korean War. He served for 4 years and obtained the rank of Sargeant. While stationed in St. Louis, Missouri, he married Eunice Mae Tyree on June 25, 1951. From this union, two sons, Michael David Anthony, Melvin Daryl Anthony, and one daughter, Marcia Diane Anthony (Lamb) were born.

He accepted Christ early in life and joined Trinity Baptist Church where in adulthood, he became and remained a faithful member, serving in varoious capacities until he faced many health challenges that limited his mobility for regular attendance. He had a strong love for the Lord and endeavored to not just talk the word of God, but walk it out. A heart full of compassion and service toward others will be his legacy.

Having a great love for his family, he enjoyed family gatherings and placed

spending time together as a family high on his list of priorities. He also found great pleasure in gardening with his wife, breeding German Shepherds, and reading books. His personal library was extensive for he had a huge thirst for knowledge.

His retirement from the U.S. Postal Services as a Claim Specialist in January 1987, did not slow him down. He devoted more time to selling real estate as an agent and associate broker. He also attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College to take courses in Business Law and Accounting. Finally retiring fully from all work outside of the home in June 1992, gave him more time to spend with his grandchildren which gave him many stories to proudly share.

He leaves to cherish his memory, love and wisdom, a devoted Proverbs 31 woman/wife of almost 62 years, Eunice, three children, Michael Anthony (Jenise) of Landham, Maryland, Marcia Lamb (Ronnie) of Quinton, Virginia and Melvin Anthony (Annie) of Henrico, Virginia; seven grandchildren, LaToya "Yolando" Cotman (Donta, Sr.) of Charles City, Virginia, Brian and Briana Anthony, Kristyn, Korey, and Kaleb Lamb, Anthony Davis (Yvonne) of Atlanta, Georgia, three great grandchildren, Donta Cotman, Jr., Dominique and Danyel Davis; a loving sister, Edna A. Davis of Richmond, Virginia; sister-in-law, Marquerite Simpson of Washington, DC; aunt, Minnie Tucker, 94 of Washington, D.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends. There were numerous family members and close friends preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church-Richmond
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon James William Anthony, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - May 17, 2013 at 06:05 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - May 08, 2013 at 03:51 PM



*Dear Eunice,
We were so sad to see the news about James. We valued your friendship while you were at Carriage Hill.
Take comfort knowing that James is safe in the Lord's arms.
Most sincerely, Al Alcorn and Alyce Gere*

Al Alcorn - May 10, 2013 at 04:16 PM

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To the family of Deacon James William Anthony, Jr.:

Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family at this time,. In times of distress,, we need comfort that soothes our heart, our mind and our emotions. I found comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, which says: "And he will wipe out every tears from your eyes, and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry,, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. I do hope this message brings you much comfort.

Scyntilla Lewis - May 12, 2013 at 06:53 AM